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Louis V. Pinkham

Patent Number

5,906,223

Date of Patent Issued

May 25, 1999

Title of Invention

Chromatography Valve Assembly

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The specification in column 4, lines 16-18 erroneously recites "Fluid entering any of the ports encounters a chamber and channels leading to three diverter valves."

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Entitled: Chromatography Valve Assembly

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